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Sheriff's Sale. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued by the Auditor and Clerk of Multnomah County, Oregon, to me directed and dated the 27th day of October, 1869, upon Lots 7 and 8 in Block 104 of Couch's Addition to Portland, I will collect said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 104 of Couch's Addition to Portland, and will on Tuesday, the 30th day of November, 1869, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, in front of the Court House in said City of Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell said Lots 7 and 8 in Block 104 of Couch's Addition to Portland, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption as by law provided. Said sale to be made to satisfy said Execution in favor of the City of Portland and against Thomas Caruthers, Defendant. Dated this 27th day of October, 1869. JACOB STITZEL, Sheriff. By order of Hon. W. STRONG, Judge. JOHN C. CARTWRIGHT, Attorney for Plaintiffs. Saturdays for Plaintiffs. d&wtawsdt

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EASTERN NEWS BY MAIL

From the Philadelphia Press 11th

THE IRON BEAM

Washington Dec 7 The most important measures yet submitted to Congress judging from the conversation of members are the portion of the President to repeal the civil tenure act and Senator Trumbull has presented to day a resolving that Congressmen shall under penalty of a thousand dollar fine abstain from urging appointments to office except in writing and under other restrictions The House will ready accede to the former but the Senate being likely to part with the power it now has under the act will hesitate if it does not reject the proposition and the House will retaliate by repealing the latter The extended discussion elicited by these subjects have developed unbounded confidence in the Administration and an acknowledgment of the necessity which exists for a radical change in the present system of appointments that will unite cordially results in the passage of Mr Jenckes civil service bill as amended so to embrace the leading features of the other projects Senator Drake's Judiciary bill provides an united decision which never passes the fact that it has but few friends in either House It will probably be amended so as to curtail the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court but its leading feature prohibiting that body from deciding laws of Congress to be unconstitutional will be stricken out

A NEW EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

A large number of Congressmen during an interview with Secretary Boutwell and Commissioner Delano to-day expressed their earnest approval of the President's suggestion in his message to create a new executive department by separating the Revenue Bureau from the Treasury Department Several bills with this object in view have been proposed, providing for the organization of divisions or a bureau in the proposed department which shall have separate jurisdiction over the taxes on whisky incomes, cotton and tobacco which are yet under consideration

THE NEW CONSTITUTION IN VIRGINIA

The general opinion is that Virginia will be admitted to the Union but there is a clear determination on the part of Congress to secure the safety of the new Republican constitution Exactly how this is to be done has not transpired It will be recollected that this constitution was adopted by a majority almost equal to the entire vote cast for Wells and Walker in the July election Yet notwithstanding this fact, it is not doubted that there is a large party ready to take advantage of the power that may be given to the Legislature, and call a convention for the purpose of remodeling and destroying that important instrument Governor Walker is believed to be hostile to the design He favored the resolutions introduced into the Legislature pledging the safety of the new constitution, but they were smothered and never came to a vote Senator Lewis is openly in favor of its preservation and as a committee of Conservative members of the Legislature are now in Washington urging the admission of the State they may perhaps be able to satisfy Congress that no such movement shall succeed The President does not conceal his anxiety for the speedy admission of the State, and such is the clear wish of the Republicans in Congress but there is a determination not less apparent to save the new Constitution. It is hoped that Senator Lewis will be able to remove the only obstacle in the way

[From the Chicago Tribune, 10th]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Williams introduced a joint resolution, relating to the amendment of the constitution, providing that whenever satisfactory evidence is furnished to the Secretary of State that three-fourths of all the Legislatures have ratified any proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States, he shall forthwith proclaim the facts of such ratification, and if it shall appear that the Legislature of a State has ratified an amendment proposed as aforesaid, any other action by the Legislature of that State, as to such amendment, shall be void, and disregarded by the Secretary of State Mr Williams moved the reference of the bill to the Committee on Judiciary, and expressed a hope that it would receive early consideration, which, for obvious reasons it deserved. It was so referred

APPELLATE JURISDICTION BY THE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON Dec. 10.—Mr Trumbull reported from the Committee on the Judiciary a bill introduced by Mr Sumner relating to the appellate jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute The bill as amended is as follows

A Bill defining the jurisdiction of courts of the United States in certain cases

Be it enacted, &c., That under the constitution the judicial power of the United States does not embrace political power or give to the judicial tribunals any authority to question the political departments of the government on political questions and it is hereby declared that all courts of the United States in the administration of justice shall be bound by the decisions of the political departments of the Government on political questions

SEC 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it rests with Congress to decide what government is the established one in a State and it is hereby in accordance with former legislation that no State governments exist in Virginia, Mississippi or Texas, and the so called civil State governments in either of said States shall not be recognized as a valid or legal State government either by the executive or judicial power, or authority of the United States, until Congress shall so provide or until such State government is represented in the Congress of the united States, and it is hereby declared that the act of Congress entitled An Act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States passed March 2d, 1867 and the several acts supplementary thereto are political in their character, the propriety or validity of which no judicial tribunal is competent to question and the Supreme Court of the United States is hereby prohibited from entertaining jurisdiction of any case growing out of the execution of said acts in either of said States until the bodies and Representatives from such States shall be admitted into the Congress of the United States or Congress shall recognize such State government as valid and mean while all acts or parts of acts authorizing an appeal writ or error *writ of certiorari* or other proceeding to bring before the said Supreme Court any case civil or criminal or other proceeding arising out of the execution of said act for a more efficient government of rebel States and of acts supplementary thereto or which authorizes an appeal in any case from the judgment of the Circuit Court of the United States in a *habeas corpus* proceeding to the Supreme Court or which authorizes the Supreme Court to issue a writ of *habeas corpus* or other writ to bring before it for review any judgment of a circuit or any other court or any Judge thereof in a *habeas corpus* case or proceeding be and the same are hereby suspended and no law hereafter passed extending the judicial system of the United States over any of said rebel States shall be construed to recognize any State government existing therein until the Senators and Representatives from said States shall be admitted into the Congress of the United States or Congress shall recognize a State government as aforesaid valid and the Presidents hereby directed to hold said States by military authority without regard to any civil proceeding or authority whatever

[From the Chicago Tribune, 10th]

THE KU KLUX

Washington Dec 9 F Chandler recently sent a resolution of the common council of Chicago to the Governor of Georgia A letter from Governor Bullock to Chandler has been received in which he says that since the receipt of the resolution of the common council of Chicago in November of last year Governor Chandler has filed therein the new journal composed of sulphuric from aqua regia and platinum gold chloride in which he says that at the time since to which mine alone gave the name of laurite After detailing the steps of analysis Professor Wadden examining under the microscope the mineral powder which had been reduced from platinum gold chloride in part aqua regia and iron and from which the latter was removed had been rendered by aqua regia besides many grains of chromium and beautiful hyacinth crystals of less and transparent grains resembling pure were observed but below these grains resembling rounded diamond crystals were detected To ascertain whether these crystals were really diamonds a grain of the powder was ignited in a stream of pure oxygen gas to convert the carbon into carbonic acid I am satisfied therefore that besides the laurite ridosmite chromic iron hyacinth etc the Oregon platinum contains microscopic crystals of diamonds

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

The Hon Henry Foote has become the warm Tennessee and is going to Mississippi and there is a rumor that he is getting up a political paper

A cute observer remarks that a number of men who think there has been more improvement in the past than in any other thing during the past five hundred years

Two years ago an enterprising Yankee worked a few hundred dollars and began cultivating peanuts This year he has cleared $84 000 getting $45 000 profit

An organ grinder in Boston applied for a divorce on the horrible charge that her husband is a night editor She will probably get it for it is an outrage for a night editor to inveigle an unsuspecting woman into matrimony

The Memphis *Appeal* modestly says its chief reason for wishing to see the work of reconstruction completed is the hope that the presence of Southern gentlemen in Congress will refine the manners and purify the morals of that body

In reporting the execution of Bell at Edwardsville southern Illinois last week the St Louis *Democrat* says The man's body was prepared by Robert Friday the jailer and his soul by the Rev J J Drew of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Rev A D Jank of the Presbyterian Church

The Springfield *Journal* says Benjamin S Prettyman the unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the Constitutional Convention in Tazewell county for fraudulent removal of spirits from Pekin to St Louis has been fined $500 A previous suit against Prettyman netted the Government $10 000

The Secretary of the Interior has given a decision in the matter of the amount of pensions to be paid to the children of soldiers and sailors who lost their lives in the service of the government He rules that where there is more than one child each child is entitled to $2 in addition to the regular $8 per month, after the death or marriage of the mother

The music in the Rev Henry Ward Beecher's church costs $7,000 a year The organist gets $1,200, the conductor, $2,000, the tenor $1,000, the soprano $600, the contralto 800, and the bass $800, leaving $200 for incidentals The paid choir sing the solos and concerted pieces but the hymns are sung by the whole congregation, led by a volunteer choir of about seventy performers.

There has been one hundred and twenty five carpenters employed for some time past in building snow sheds for the Union Pacific railroad. It is expected that seven miles of the sheds will be completed by the 1st of February A double line close fence will be made for all the lesser cuts The superintendent hopes by this outlay to avoid a recurrence of the desertions of last winter

A late visitor to Chicago writes to his home newspaper "I went to hear Dr Hatfield preach and pray yesterday afternoon He prayed that the Lord would remove from Chicago all intemperance Sabbath breaking Hostilities, fraud profanity cheating and every form of vice and then—I did not hear the last few sentences because I was thinking what would be left of Chicago"

A short time ago a close-fisted farmer on the Sandy river in Maine, died, after devising $1 to his only son The old gentleman was duly buried in the venerable churchyard, which suffered a terrible washing away by the late flood, and a short time ago his body was found opposite the son's place having been brought down the river a long distance When the tender hearted son was informed of the fact he made the touching remark "Probably some book after that dollar

A letter from Rome says the Pope—a hale, hearty old man of 75 years of age, who takes a cold sponge bath daily exercises in the open air in all weathers and is one of the cleanest, tidiest old gentlemen you ever saw—never has a fire in his room, no matter how cold it is and those immense *salons* of the Vatican palace are cold enough in winter In the ante-rooms there are huge brass braziers filled with hot coals around which His Holiness Crimson Blushes toast their shins and toes but that is all

A Pacific Coast Triumph—Ogden the Point of Junction

[From the Scientific and Mining Press]

The fact that the junction of the two Pacific Railroads has been fixed at Ogden is a matter of importance not only to the railroads themselves, but also to the whole Pacific coast In the contest between the Union and the Central roads each company had run its grades from Ogden on the east to Humboldt Wells on the west—a distance of some 225 miles Moreover the Union had its track to Promontory while the Central obtained the bonds up to Ogden The dispute has been carried on for a long time both Pacific claiming that from Promontory the central Pacific had failed to build the point of junction Finally however a compromise has been effected and the Union Pacific has yielded up the fifty five miles of road between the two places

This is an immense gain for the Central Pacific Company and for this coast generally as the high mountain and desert where there is no water nor food of any kind when in the center of a new valley where water is plenty and close to where good coal beds exist It is the natural distributing point for the vast interior continent—southward through the rich valleys of Utah to the Colorado and northward to Idaho and Montana The fact that from it radiates the easiest grades for railroads and wagon roads north and south was long known to the Mormons and the two railroad companies spent over half a million of dollars in surveys which simply resulted in proving the same truth Had the Union Company succeeded in holding the fifty five miles of road between Ogden and Promontory it would have held the balance of power at the great interior distributing point of the continent and the Central Company would have been glad to have sold it that portion of its line between Promontory Point and the Truckee river Having succeeded however in securing the disputed territory the latter company has the advantage ground and thus assures itself a position equal if not superior to the Atlantic coast as a feeder of the manufacturing and other wants of the Great Interior Valley

As the advantage has been found and secured the Union Pacific road will be forced to run over Promontory instead of to the Central Pacific as now which will greatly increase the business of the latter company and will probably result in building a railroad through the Colorado with the main southern line when the latter shall undoubtedly within ten years So that while the central Pacific as to the present great transcontinental highway it can have a southern connection as well

These are great and permanent advantages advantages of the greatest value to the entire Pacific Railroad but advantages more especially to the general for the entire Pacific coast

The Central Pacific Company only acting the slight treason when the Union Pacific Company built in its line the disputed territory to Ogden the road and laid a double track on the main portion thus facilitating travel and rendering accidents and blockades to occur

It now seems certain that Ogden will become one of the leading towns of the Interior

The Missouri *Democrat* thinks that no gushing genius can be successful in newspaper life the best journalists being machine editors

Remnants of the Southern Confederacy Sold at Auction $2 269 709 in Confederate Bonds Sold for $35

The New York Times of December 9th

Alexander H Nicolay the auctioneer yesterday sold at public auction at the Exchange Salesroom No 111 Broadway several millions of bonds and other securities issued by the Confederate Government and by different State and county authorities during the rebellion The sale was made under a decree of the United States Court of the District of Virginia made in the suit of the Merchant's National Bank of Baltimore vs the Bank of the Valley in Virginia There was a small attendance of bidders not more than half a dozen all told The first lot offered was Confederate Government bonds of various denominations and dates amounting to $2 269 709

A new gentleman grew me your attention said Mr Scholar I am going to sell you millions of dollars worth of securities cheap Every man present who has a chance to get rich with a small amount of money Now I on the list is $2 269 709 bonds issued by the Confederate Government Attached to it is much as I offered for the lot They are beautifully embellished with the portraits of Jeff Davis Beauregard Jackson and other great lights of the Confederacy How much shall I have for the lot? No response Come, gentlemen make us an offer, don't be bashful; give us a bid; two millions of dollars, you know—a splendid chance to get rich what do you say? Make us an offer [No response.] Why gentlemen I am surprised Where's John Bull what's Laird? where's Roebuck? Is there no bid for anything for two millions dollars of Confederate bonds? Where's Barnum? where's Wood? Will no one give us a bid? [No response.] Why, gentlemen, I will sell them for sabbaspipe by the pound if you dont want them for anything else they're a good thing to have in the house, I am sure you gentlemen—good to light cigars with and other purposes Come, a red cent, don't be modest give us a bid of some sort or other.

A Voice—Fifty cents

Mr Nicolay—Thank you sir Fifty cents I am offered only fifty cents, gentlemen, for two million dollars' worth of securities. Shall I hear any more? Who says a dollar?

A Voice—A dollar

Mr Nicolay—Thanks again, gentlemen; $1 I am offered. Why, genl—n the blank paper is worth more than that to say nothing of the bonds Now give us a bid, gentlemen; who says $5? Recollect gentlemen, there are $2,000,000 of securities

A Voice—Five dollars.

Mr Nicolay—Five dollars I am offered; who says $6

Some gentlemen here bid $6, when the bidding ran up rapidly $1 at a time until it reached $16. Here there was a long pause, but at length the bonds took a new start and run up $1 at a bid, until they reached $31, when there was another pause. Finally some one bid $35, and, after Mr. Nicolay had exhausted his eloquence and persuasive powers in vain to get another bid, the lot was knocked down at that figure to E. B. Parker.

The remaining lots were sold in a similar manner, at the following prices:

$696 935 in name of the Confederate Government, to A Vaughan for $5.

$5 000 in Augusta county (Va.) bonds, issued during the war, to C. Hostetter at for $2 50.

$1 498 in Augusta county (Va.) bonds, issued during the war, to Mr. [illegible] for $1.50.

350 in Corporation of Staunton, issued during the war, to A. Vaughan for $2 50

$31,727 Virginia bonds and notes, issued during the war, to Mr. Ely for $15

$21,648 in county and municipal bonds and notes, issued during the war, to Mr. Smith for $1

An Irish paper says of the late Lady Palmerston "Her father was a baron of the Welsh Mint, her mother of Lord Rosse."

In an Illinois graveyard an image of a pet dog is out on a tombstone, with the words underneath, "of such is the kingdom of heaven."

PUGET SOUND HOMESTEAD ASSOCIATION!

THIS ASSOCIATION HAS SECURED ABOUT 2,500 Acres of Land

Located at four or five important points on PUGET SOUND and the Great Coal Fields of SHOOKUM CREEK

These lands are so near that some of them are At or Near the Termination of the Northern Pacific Railroad

This Association is regularly Incorporated under the Incorporation Laws of Oregon

Capital Stock, $30,000

Divided into 300 Shares of $100 each, payable in small sums of $5 per month, giving each Shareholder an equal undivided interest in all of the lands.

The STOCK BOOKS are now open for subscription at the OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY—

No. 5 Washington St., d20

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25 1869

To all a Merry Christmas

The night of all Christendom this morning the greeting will pass from millions of lips to millions of hearts A merry Christmas accompanied with good will and that Christian charity which the Son of God came on earth to teach It is the day which tradition has lent a peculiar sanctity to bring the birthday of the Saviour and to which the customs of most Christian nations have given a charm beyond all other days of the year Its recurrence is celebrated more widely, with warmer geniality and in a spirit of more perfect human fellowship human fellowship purged of human vice than any day in the year s calendar To-day the world leaves its pursuits and all classes join in a festival at once religious domestic and merry-making Whence or when sprang the custom into vogue matters little that the observance of it harmonizes discordant elements and sings ents the sum of human happiness matters more and moves even the infidel to join the christian in welcoming the annual return of s day when each can so heartily wish for his neighbor s A merry Christmas and to all men, peace and good will

Advertising Oregon at the East

A very important feature—to Oregon—has lately been introduced into the papers of California and the Eastern States We mean the daily dispatches by telegraph from this city and other points along the telegraph line giving accounts of the more important occurrences in the State. For the prominence which is thus given to our State, we suppose we are mainly indebted to the Western Union Telegraph Co., for the perpetuation of this form of advertising, we shall be indebted to the spirit of rivalry which exists among the leading newspapers everywhere. However the last originated of sending and publishing Oregon dispatches, it is certain that our wedge has entered and it remains for us to assist in driving it. We observe that the *Bulletin, Alta, Chronicle, Union* and other leading papers of California, how have daily telegrams from Oregon, and that in quite a number of Eastern newspapers these dispatches are republished in whole or in part, with their Oregon dates. This alone will prove a most valuable advertisement of our State, bringing to the notice of hundreds of thousands of readers various matters of information concerning our climate, commerce, geography and progress As for instance; in a day or two it will be published all over the United States that the first twenty mile section of the road to connect Oregon and California has been completed. Oregon will thus be made to the mind of the eastern reader in a new phase as a State having great resources (for no other builds railroads) an inland commerce, enterprise and energy with a disposition to compete in the busy movements of this day. The inquiry "what is Oregon?" will naturally arise and that will be followed by a better understanding of us in all respects To be known is all we require to insure all we most

In this connection, we are furnished, opportunely, by Mr. Drake, Secretary of the Board of Statistics, Immigration and Labor Exchange, a note from Dr. Loryea, Vice President, in reply to a paragraph in yesterday's Herald, suggesting the keeping of a daily meteorological record to be telegraphed to the East. Dr. Loryea writes:

PORTLAND, Dec 24, 1869.

DEAR SIR:—In this morning's issue of the *Herald*, it is suggested to our Society the propriety of procuring barometers, thermometers and rain guages, so that we may have the facilities to keep a daily meteorological record.

I would state for your information that I have written to the Hon. H. W. Corbett, requesting him to apply for us to the authorities of the Smithsonian Institute for a complete set of these instruments. I have no doubt but that the Senator will attend to this, and be successful in procuring the same.

There are many things necessary to be done by our Society to make Oregon known abroad, and it is very easy to find fault or make suggestions, but it takes money to carry out the objects for which the Society was organized Our means and resources are limited, and if our people could only appreciate what can and would be accomplished, if the only had means enough, I am sure they would exhibit a more liberal support to our Society. Truly yours,

A. M LORYEA,
Vice President.

In explanation of this note, it is only necessary to state that, the Smithsonian Institute having ample means and being engaged in keeping a complete general meteorological record of the United States furnishes free of cost, all the necessary instruments and appliances, to responsible parties in all sections of the country. The favor asked for will no doubt be granted and soon received

Editorial Notes

The Secretary of State of Iowa has prepared a table of the periodical press of that State from which it appears that of the whole number—two hundred and sixteen—147 are Republican, and 39 Democratic These figures probably denote the proportion of men of the one party to the other who can

One of the late San Francisco papers contains nearly a page of matter written up by one of the Congressional Reporters of the Period, as the result of "Interviewing" about half, we should say, of the local population on a knotty municipal question This interviewing feature of journalism seems to be spreading like a fearful epidemic It is most emphatically an epidemic nuisance

The Democracy of Polk county lately met in a close conclave, elected a President and Secretary, appointed a a committee on resolutions and then solemnly and majestically resolutioned that "the Democracy of Polk is a unit, and further that whoever says it isn t is a vile traducer and—other bad names We are happy to hear that, after this remarkable effort, the Unit was able to adjourn

On the 9th December, Secretary Boutwell transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in answer to a resolution of inquiry, an estimate of the appropriations necessary to supply deficiencies for the fiscal year to end June 30 1870 The total amount is estimated at $3 345 408 71 Among other items in the estimate we find $30 000 for the Custom House at Astoria and $25,000 for the Court House at Portland Oregon

Prominence is given in San Francisco to the fact that Mr W H Webb, the world renowned ship-builder of New York is among the recent arrivals at that city from the East Mr. Webb is well known from his connection with the Nicaragua transit line of steamers and in fact with nearly every steamboat enterprise between ports in the Atlantic and the Pacific He is to remain some weeks, and it is presumed that his visit has some connection with contemplated movements of importance to the Pacific coast

There has been no acknowledgement of the success of Grant s administration so loud the soundness of its financial policy more complete in its opposition and the thunderings of the prophetic denunciations of the Democratic organs of reputation Nothing but the thorough conviction that the people are on the side of Grant and honesty could have induced Democratic politicians to discard their trump card so hastily

If effect of the Democratic has not been as unsavory It is surely learning the running the way of Cape Horn Thus far for eleven months the number of vessels setting from Boston ports is found the falling off 100 against last the entire year of 1868 The aggregate tonnage is 129 410 tons against 148 048 last year Vessels in the berth December 1st to sail before the end of the year had an aggregate tonnage of 21 tons This is greater than the figures at the same time last year probably occasioned by the idea that the railroad will not be able to do so much during the winter and that there may be some reaction from the depression in goods in the spring.

IDAHO

From the Boise Statesman of Dec 18

Mr Pinkham of the Idaho Stage Line informs us that since last Sunday he could have loaded two coaches every morning with passengers but was unable to procure the stock necessary to run the extra line Consequently he has been able to dispatch but few extra coaches during the week

The ditch of Wright & Co, on Willow Creek, which has been in course of construction for some time is very nearly completed Next week miners expect to commence work on their claims The ground has prospected from forty cents to $1 cents to the pan This is exclusively a Chinese camp, and no show for persons on the outside The ditch was constructed by Chinamen, who hold the ground and will take their pay in water About 300 Chinamen will be at work this winter if the weather is propitious

From Mr Jeff Howell Deputy Sheriff of Boise county, we get the following Thursday noon the jury in the Burmester case was empannelled It consists of the following named persons Green White, Wm Dair, Alex Cyphers, J J Tompkins, Jas Kirkpatrick, George Tregaskis, George Miller, John McDonner John Reardon C H Baldwin John Merrill, S Chamberlain Five witnesses for the Territory had been examined up to 10 o clock Thursday night, when Court adjourned Mr Howell had been dispatched to Boise City with bench warrants for witnesses, at 10 o clock Thursday night. Heretorned to Idaho City yesterday morning

[From the Boise Statesman 18th]

Editorial correspondence of the *Statesman* says of the trial of Burmester Idaho City is full of strangers, witnesses and jurors who were summoned upon the venire, and others who are present to hear the trial The trial did not at first create much excitement, but as the examination of witnesses began interest increased and the large court house was filled to its utmost capacity Four or five witnesses were examined on Thursday afternoon, but the evidence was received too late last night for publication in this issue We shall give the readers of the *Statesman* a complete history of the trial as it progresses. A large number of witnesses, some thirty or more, are summoned, and the trial promises to occupy the greater portion of next week, although Judge Noggle is using every effort to press it to a conclusion, and has thus far presided with the utmost satisfaction to both the prosecution and the defence

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

[From the Olympia Age, Dec 18.]

The *Governmental Age* has been sold to Mr C B. Bayley

The following Registers in bankruptcy were appointed P B Johnson, 1st District, D R Bigelow, 2d, J J McGilvra, 3d

Chf B S Pardee delivered the first lecture of the series for the benefit of the Tacoma Library, on last Wednesday evening. A large audience listened with pleased attention to the "Pen sketches of the late war"

The Supreme Court having heard the cases argued took a recess until the 4th Thursday of January, at which time they will sit on a court of bankruptcy, and for such other business as may be properly acted upon The docket was light and but few cases were tried.

[From the Port Townsend Message]

Thos Stapleton left Port Ludlow last week in a skiff bound for Whisky Spit, when about half way, a squall struck the skiff and it was capsized He got on the bottom of the skiff and drifted back near Port, Ringold, being in the water some five hours, and quite exhausted when he was picked up by the steam tug *Merrimac*, Capt Noyes Mr Stapleton reports seeing a boat capsize off Skagit Head while he was on the bottom of his skiff

[From the Register 24th]

The receipts at the late fair of the Sisters of Charity were $900

The Vancouver Seminary has seventy pupils

Capt Craig has been ordered to San Diego, Cal. He leaves on the *Moses Taylor* The Captain leaves hosts of friends

Mr. S C Buchanan informs us that new claims are taken up at Washugal, where he resides, at the rate of three or four a week

The late shooting affair in Cowlitz county was all about a negro wench It is needless to say the parties were Democrats

Vancouver began to fill up on Saturday last and the city is now full of notables, brought hither by the court We noticed first Judge Jacobs, presiding Judge Lancaster, Karna Trimble, Strong, Catlin Caples and Clark, Drs Caples, Roland, &c The court room is crowded, everybody moves along in a proper manner We think the docket will be pretty well cleared this time, and next term will have few old cases remaining

OREGON

The steamer *Success*, sunk the other day on the Upper Willamet, has been raised and is again running

There are eleven students in the Commercial Department of the Santiam Academy The school is in a flourishing condition, generally

The Jacksonville *Sentinel* boasts that southern Oregon is having beautiful weather It says "the days are as clear and sunny as any in spring time

Scio Lodge No 89 A F and A. M, has elected J M Stroud, W M, Z N Griffin S W, D T Craig, J W, and Jacob Wheeler, secretary for the ensuing year

We learn says the Boise *Statesman* of the 18th that some ledges of extraordinary richness have been discovered at Rye valley Baker county Oregon Some gold and some silver bearing Several specimens have been sent to Idaho for assay, one of which yielded eighty per cent of silver The discovery and assay have been kept as private as possible but it has come out through the efforts of some parties to see its interests

The *Statesman* says A friend from Silvertn informs us that improvements in the order of the day there and that permanent enterprises are already in hand for next year Messrs Davenport & Wolford built two brick stores last summer and Messrs J hn Wolford & Co are preparing to put up another next season Mr J a Davenport has his sash factory building finished and the machinery in full operation The new flouring mill of Davenport & Wolford have been finished and in operation several weeks ago These enterprising gentlemen will probably put up a woolen mill next year

LECTURE ON WASHINGTON TERRITORY The Washington correspondent of the Oregonian writes that the lecture on Washington Territory delivered a lecture to seven gentlemen in Lincoln Hall before the Young Men s Christian Association in relation to that Territory the topography climate resources population and present condition The Hall was well filled and Mr Garfield who is a fluent accomplished speaker commanded the close attention of his audience He stated many interesting facts presenting a very vivid picture of the Territory and its condition There was a large number of young men present, and the speaker s description was designed to encourage emigration to the Pacific coast and he Territory represented by the lecturer

By Overland Telegraph.

DISPATCHES TO THE ORE NIAN

Snow Storm in Northern California

NEVADA Dec 1 401 M A great deal of rain prevails in the night in northern California It is also snowing in the mountains and it is said will be rain in the valleys during the day Business is suffering here with considerable severity The telegraph lines in the mountains are all down and it may be days before we can get mountain dispatches An effort will be made to start from Calabasas early this morning to make the best time possible

Camilla Urso s Grand Festival

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 24 1869

To the Associated Press

A grand festival has been given at the Mercantile Library Association for the benefit of Camilla Urso who will leave in the steamer of the 28th for the Atlantic States Tickets were sold by auction and realized a handsome sum Many ladies and gentlemen responded to the call and contributed toward defraying the Madame s expenses Many of the leading citizens of the city were present testifying their appreciation of the talent

The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25 1869

CITY.

SUBURBS —The record of deeds for Multnomah county show the number of transactions in real estate during the year 1869 have been eight hundred and twenty five This is about one hundred and forty in excess of the deeds recorded in 1868

The Baptist Church on this city has not been finished it will be dedicated on the second of January one week from to morrow

A fat bear was hanging in front of the meat market of Messrs Spaulding & Kline yesterday

Quite a revival is in progress at the A M E Zion Church in this city It is conducted by Revs. Lodge and Thompson Several new members have been received

The hotel registers yesterday show arrivals to the number of over one hundred

A man named Erwin fell from the balcony of the New Columbian Hotel night before last a distance of over twenty feet striking the wharf below. His injuries are very severe and his recovery will prove fatal

Some floating ice was observed in the Columbia yesterday above the Cascades No ice however, are felt of a freeze as the weather had grown much milder

WASHINGTON LODGE Washington Lodge A F & A M located at East Portland held their annual election on Wednesday evening last The officers chosen for the ensuing Masonic year are J W Pratt W M A M Loryea S W G W Smith J W S E Wishard S D H Glenn J D D J L Shute Sec John Bowman Treas

K. Orcn, Tyler The ceremony of installation will take place on next Monday evening at seven o'clock, on which occasion an oration will be delivered by Rev H K Hines of Vancouver Next Tuesday the installed on the same evening the Lodge will give a supper and ball at the Orient Hotel in East Portland

NOISE —Last night a number of the boys began the celebration of Christmas by getting their "fall exercise," and began skylarking around and singing "Sherman's March Through Georgia" and other songs not quite so patriotic or tuneful somewhat to the annoyance of the more quiet portion of the people. Marshal Saunders and a deputy or two were on the look out and gave them a hint or two which seemed quite sufficient as they either went home and shamed themselves or got too drunk to make much noise, or they went somewhere else for before midnight stillness reigned

VIEW OF PORTLAND —Hon M P Deady has presented the Portland Library Association with a photographic view of our city The picture is one of the best style of the art and is an ornament to the reading room of the Association which it adorns. It was executed from small photographs in San Francisco and is the best view of Portland we have yet seen The society receives but it will doubtless prize it much both as an addition to their rooms and as a gift from one of their most active members

CANDIES AND CANDIES —Persons who have had occasion to pass the store of Allisky & Hegele on First street, lately, may have noticed the beautiful display of cakes and candies to their show windows. These articles are made by these gentlemen and for style and manufacture they can be excelled in the city They have now on hand, a lot of the finest cakes and fanciest candies to be found in Portland

HEALTHY WALKS —It has been suggested that it would be a good plan for the city to have the plaza walks made through the plaza The present walks are very unpleasant and people will not use them in such a condition Neat and substantial walks could be made at a trifling cost which would add much to the beauty of the plaza while the trees and shrubs are grown larger and other improvements made

FINE BEEF.—The quarters of a four year old steer were to be seen at the market of Messrs Spalding & Kline yesterday, which, for size and flavor, are the best we have seen in the market The stock was raised by Wm Savage, of Yamhill county, and butchered by Mr A H Johnson, of this city. The quarters were neatly dressed and weighed net 1,800 pounds

OPERA HOUSE THEATRE.—It should be remembered that to night the last opportunity will be afforded the people of Portland to see Mr and Mrs Barney on the stage in this city, this season. We trust that they will be greeted by a large audience as we certainly think they deserve it. Choice selections from the best plays, and an entertaining farce will be given

THANKFULNESS —The heavy rains last night did not prevent a full attendance at the various Sunday School festivals in the city The occasion was one of great pleasure to the little folks and we trust that many young hearts sent up a silent prayer for blessing on the head of Old Santa Claus for the kindly manner in which he remembered them

AGAIN —We noticed yesterday that the trees standing into the plaza were open again and that the brave stock running at large in the city had free ingress to the young trees and shrubbery planted by the city at the people's expense It would be somebody's business to see that that was not allowed to be used as a cow yard

SUNDAY READING —The Hall Street Methodist Sunday School will have a Christmas tree and festival at the church on Hall street this evening, on which occasion the public is invited to attend Notice is informed that all who desire to do so can hang gifts on the tree for their friends The exercises will begin at six o clock

SERMONS.—Rev P Mann will lecture on Pius the Ninth next Tuesday evening, at the Catholic Library Room in this city

MRS. ROSA MARTIN, announced as a trance speaker, will lecture at Harmony Hall to morrow evening at half past seven o clock Subject Necessity of Marriage

PARTY AT OREGON CITY —Prof Cardinell will give a party at the Court House in Oregon City next Friday evening New Year's Eve The Professor has a happy faculty of conducting his dancing parties in a manner highly conducive to the enjoyment of all who attend

SOCIABLE —The Good Templars of the city will have a sociable this evening at their hall in the Corbett Block to which all members of the Order and friends of temperance are invited It is expected that a large number will be present and a social good time had

COMMENDABLE —We saw yesterday a note on the First National Bank of New York which doubtless had passed through a good many hands but which bore no indorsement was clearly proven counterfeit We hear of a number of such bills circulating in the city lately

JAPANESE WORK —We noticed some very fine specimens of Japanese work which were disposed of by Mr. Richardson at auction yesterday There were beautiful inlaid cabinets writing stands glove boxes, etc They make very handsome Christmas presents

FINE GOODS —L Ash at the corner of First and Yamhill streets, has on his store a splendid display of fine silks velvets ombre ribbons Cashmere shawls, etc In fact the ladies will find everything there in the line of dress goods of the finest quality

DIVINE SERVICE —A Christmas sermon will be preached by Rev C S Sprecher of the Evangelical Lutherian Church at Lutheran Hall this morning at 11 o clock To morrow at 11 A M the same gentleman will preach a New Year's sermon.

THROUGH TO OREGON CITY The following dispatch was received in the city yesterday evening

OREGON CITY Dec 24

JAMES GUILD The track is completed The engine crossed the Clackamas at half past four

RIDDER

SPECIAL SERVICES A special service will be held at the Unitarian Church to morrow commemorative of Christmas day at which time a report showing the progress of the Society and its prospects will be presented

LIBRARY —The following new books have just been added to the Portland Library Life of Hamilton by Hall Critics and Social Essays Everett's Orations and Speeches Henry Ward Robinson's Diary

ADJOURNED —The Circuit Court stands adjourned until next Monday

LAST LAST NIGHT —The Soiree at Mr Carmichael's Dancing Hall last evening was very pleasant The hall was just well enough filled to make it convenient dancing All seemed to enjoy themselves

COMPLIMENTS —The compliments of Messrs Wilkes of the Sample Rooms and Harry & Johnny of the Bella Jakes of the shape of beverages are duly acknowledged Here's at your health gentlemen

NEW STYLES The general delivery window of the post office will be open to day and on New Years Day from 9 to 11 o clock in the forenoon and from 4 to 6 in the afternoon

PRINTING INSTALLED —We are indebted to Mr Hathaway for a handsomely executed programme of the installation ball to be given by Multnomah Lodge No 57 I O O F on the evening of the 29th inst

THE CHRISTMAS DAY —There will be no performance to day by the barbers at the Plaza

NOTICE —The evening service in the Taylor St Methodist Church commences on Sabbath evening at 7 o clock instead of 3 as heretofore

SAINT NICK —C R Watkins personated the renowned individual in a unique manner at the Methodist Sunday school last evening

RECESS —The public schools were all closed yesterday until the third of January for the holidays

WE SAIL.—The *Mocee Gayle* will sail for San Francisco next Thursday

A New Through Route to the Atlantic

From the San Francisco Bulletin

A powerful combination of capital is forming for the construction of a new railroad route from the Atlantic to the West The Richmond *Dispatch* states that A A Low has subscribed $1 000 000 Fisk & Hatch $2 000 000 C P Huntington $2 000 000 Gen Joseph E Anderson $1 000 000 and Messrs Bliss Winslow, Wainwright and Stewart $1 000 000 each toward the completion of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Ten per cent of the money subscribed is to be paid on the 1st of January and the work is to be done within two years The mouth of the Big Sandy at its confluence with the Ohio river has been the objective point of the enterprise which would make its Atlantic terminus at Norfolk The main object as the Washington *Chronicle* says, is to bring freight from a point on the Ohio which is navigable for large steamers As the Big Sandy is 150 miles further down than Parkersburg—the crossing place of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad—it is believed the greater portion of the freight upon the Ohio and its tributaries will be intercepted by the new road and by the time the Chesapeake and Ohio road reach this point a railroad from the junction will have been built to Cincinnati and a lateral branch to Lexington The new road will have the advantage of a lighter grade than the Baltimore and Ohio, over only one mountain chain and through a milder climate

The Chesapeake and Ohio will open a new route to the West, especially for Kentucky, Southern Ohio Indiana, and Illinois and for all Missouri with Kansas and the region stretching thence even as far as the Pacific It was originally a Southern enterprise of little more than local significance controlled partly by Richmond capital But Northern capital was recently admitted to it by a vote of 51 000 shares against 5 000, and the road now assumes the importance of a project that seems to aim at nothing else than opening a second route across the continent with San Francisco for its Pacific and Norfolk for its Atlantic terminus Some $10 000 000 in gold have already been expended upon the road between Norfolk and the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs and a contract has been entered into to complete and equip it to the Ohio river, a distance of 200 miles at a cost of $15 000 000 The heavy subscriptions made by Huntington Fisk and Hatch who may be considered to represent the Central Pacific Railroad Company of California, would seem to indicate that this sagacious corporation is looking to the establishment of a new route to the Atlantic that will make it independent of the Union Pacific and give it a share in building up a new Atlantic port It is easy to see how connection might be made between the Central Pacific and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads but that such a scheme is really entertained, we only suggest as not an unreasonable conjecture

Railroad Celebration

PUBLIC MEETING AT OREGON CITY—COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

OREGON CITY Dec 24 1869

At a meeting of the citizens of Oregon City held at the Council Room on Thursday, December 23d 1869 the following proceedings were had

On motion of Wm Barlow Esq., Hon Forbes Barclay was appointed President and on motion of A J Apperson, Esq James A Smith was appointed Secretary

It was announced by the President that the object of the meeting was to make arrangements for celebrating in some appropriate manner, the completion of the first 20 miles of the Oregon Central Railroad, the said celebration to take place on the day on which the first regular train shall pass through Oregon City

On motion a committee of five was appointed to make proper arrangements, the said committee consisting of Hon F Barclay, T Charman, A S Apperson, John and William Barlow

On motion the following Committee on Correspondence was appointed A J Apperson and T Charman

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to forward a copy of these proceedings to the DAILY OREGONIAN and to the weekly *Enterprise* for publication

On motion adjourned

JAS A SMITH, Secretary

THE U S TREASURER'S OFFICE —Some little idea of the labor performed in the office of the Treasurer of the United States and of the great responsibilities that attach to it may be gathered from the fact that during the eight years it has been in charge of Mr Spinner the transactions foot up $44 000 000 000—forty four thousand million dollars And if any evidence were needed of the qualifications of the Treasurer for his position during his whole term not one cent has been lost to the people of the United States either through the principal or his subordinates This perfection of exactitude may well challenge comparison with any other financial feat on record The Government and people will meet with an irreparable loss when Mr Spinner retires as he intends doing soon The concluding portion of his report is a model of philosophy and it evinces the careful calculating disposition of the man Too modest to base the success of his administration upon his own vigilance and skill he prefers to withdraw when the tide of honor is full lest good management might after all not be sufficient to ward off accidents or make exceptions to an unexampled career of financial accuracy—*Philadelphia Press, Dec 11th*

TRANCE SPEAKER —Mrs Rosa Martin will deliver a lecture at Harmony Hall on Sunday evening 26th inst at 7 o clock Subject— The Sanitary Marriage Admission free

B L STONE has sold more each day presents than any other house in town and still has plenty of elegant ones left yet He received a large supply by last steamer His store will be open this morning and he will sell at reduced rates because it is Christmas

ACCIDENTS —In addition to the wounds of Capt Ramsay from the Times yesterday we learn that Frank Ford had a finger broken by the recoil of his gun Ages Ayer was also accidentally shot in the hand FOR SALE Agency for the ROCKY BUSINESS Apply to HARRIS & ATKINSON 17

JUST OPENED Hyde & Bell have a fine assortment of Fancy Brackets Bracket Boards Drawings and Brackets which they are selling at low prices Also Christmas Presents

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The Red River Rebellion.

The following from the St. Paul *Pioneer* of the 5th inst. will be found of interest, as explanatory of some of the causes and of the progress of trouble in the Red River country; though recent events have falsified the opinions expressed by the *Pioneer's* informant.

Among the arrivals in this city yesterday was Mr. Thomas Boddy, direct from Fort Garry, which place he left on the 22d of last month. He brings intelligence from that interesting locality over a week later than anything heretofore received at this place. Mr. Boddy is well known to many of our citizens as a gentleman whose statements can be relied upon as entirely truthful. We are indebted to him for the following items of news from Fort Garry, which will be read with interest, coming, as it does, from a reliable gentleman, who has had every opportunity to know the feeling among the people of the Red River Settlement, and who has been conversant with everything that has transpired there since the commencement of the so-called rebellion.

Mr. Boddy informs us that the accounts received and published here concerning the difficulty at Fort Garry, have all been greatly exagerated. When the intelligence was received that the Hudson's Bay Company had relinquished all their rights and privileges to the Canadian Government, and that the Government would shortly send out a Governor to take possession, there was considerable feeling aroused, and this was seized upon by a number of designing and daring men, who continued to work upon the passions and prejudices of the French half-breeds, until they were ripe for any mischief these leaders might plan. The arguments they used, and the steps that were subsequently taken, as stated by Mr. Boddy, do not differ materially from the accounts we have heretofore published. Through all the difficulty, however, none but the French half-breeds, or Catholic portion of the inhabitants took any part. The English and Scotch half-breeds, or Protestant portion of the people, stood aloof, and all efforts to draw them into the rebellion proved unavailing.

In fact so strong was their opposition to the course pursued by the French element, that had the time arrived for the Hudson's Bay Company to turn over the government to the Dominion, when Gov. McDougall reached the border, they would have risen in arms and conducted him to Fort Garry. But until the first of December, the time stipulated for the inauguration of the new government by the agreement between the Hudson's Bay Company and the Canadian Government, Gov. McDougall would have no authority there, nor would they be justified in taking measures to bring him within the bounds of the settlement. Taking this view of the case, they let matters take their course, biding their time until the 1st of December arrived. Mr. Boddy thinks full two-thirds of the inhabitants took this view of the matter, and quietly submitted to the course taken by the insurgents.

At the time of the arrival of Gov. McDougall and party at the barrier, when he was stopped and escorted over the line, Mr. Boddy says there were about 300 French half-breeds under arms. They escorted the Governor over the line, established a barricade at Pembina close to and on the road leading from Pembina to Fort Garry, and also took possession of the Fort. So far they succeeded, for they met with no opposition; but they failed to obtain the active co-operation of the Protestant portion of the inhabitants. They went through the form of electing a President, Secretary and twelve Councilmen, and on the 6th of November issued the following circular:

[Here follows the proclamation of the insurgents.]

The 2d and 3d Representatives of the English speaking population of Rupert's Land to aid in the invaders of our rights being "already aware of your sympathy, do extend the hand of friendship to you as our fellow inhabitants, and in doing so invite you to elect twelve representatives from the following parishes, viz:

St. Andrews, 1; St. Margarets, 1; Headingly, 1; St. James, 1; St. Marys, 1; Kildonan, 1; Old Parish, 1; St. Johns, 1; St. Clements, 1; St. Peters, 1; Town of Winnipeg, 2. In order to form one body with the above council consisting of twenty members, to consider the present political state of the country, and to adopt such measures as may be deemed best for the future welfare of the same, a meeting of the above council will be held in the Court House at Fort Garry, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at which the invited Representatives will attend."

By order of the President,

LOUIS RIEL, Secretary.

Winnipeg, Nov. 6, 1869.

On the 16th of November the Council met, consisting of twelve members from the French or Roman Catholic population, and twelve members of the Protestant element. The Council was in session two days. The Protestant portion of the Council were to a man in favor of receiving Gov. McDougall, while the French Catholic members were divided among themselves in regard to what form of government they wanted. No vote was taken upon any subject, and the Council adjourned to meet again on the 23d, of November. What the result of that meeting was Mr. Boddy was not informed, as he left Fort Garry the day it met, on the 23d, but from the spring everywhere apparent among the cooler, wiser heads of the settlement, he thinks the result was anything but to Gov. McDougall's advantage. All come in and occupy the land.

Mr. Boddy says that the feeling and excitement there is rapidly dying out. The insurgents regret when he left, more than fifty were missing. Fifteen men only occupied Fort Garry, and about thirty-five were stationed at the barricade at Stinking River. The rest of the 300 originally under arms, had returned, and a large proportion of them had left for the plains upon the regular winter buffalo hunt, and those who remained appeared no desire to again take up arms.

Of the two Indian tribes in the immediate neighborhood of the settlement, both are friendly to McDougall. For the chief of the Indians have both declared in favor of McDougall.

In the Council proceedings move on much as you please, and you would be puzzled to find anything that looked like a rebellion. Riel is President and Secretary Bell occupies a seat in the Council.

Mr. Boddy describes Brousse as a tall man, with dark complexion, about 35 years of age. He is a Frenchman half-breed, and a native of the settlement. Nobody ever heard of him before the outbreak, and so far, he has had but little if anything to say or do. The chief mover, the head and front of the rebellion, so far as talking is concerned, is Louis Reil, the secretary and commander-in-chief of the troops, while the brains are supplied by a young Catholic student named O'Donohue.

To sum up the whole thing in a nut shell, Mr. Boddy gives it as his opinion that the Red River rebellion is about over. It was commenced with no definite aim or object in view, and the men who could have made it a success have stood aloof, quietly awaiting the time when Gov. McDougall could enter, when they would unite in sustaining him. Gov. McDougall will issue his proclamation on the 1st of December, and at that time the opposition to him will have almost entirely disappeared.

Mr. Boddy says Gov. McTavish was lying very low, with no hopes of his recovery, yet his authority is recognized in all civil matters. He had forbidden any further tampering with the mails, and his orders were obeyed and the mails now go through without being opened.

THE HEAVENS BE LAPPED UP BY FIRE.—The sun's atmosphere, say the scientific men, is in a highly excited condition. A column of magnetic light is shooting out further and further from the solar sphere, and it is now stretching out forty-five millions of miles. In other words, it has accomplished half the distance between us and the sun! The interesting question, and one on which, perhaps, we do not wish any more light of this character is: How long will it be before it finishes the rest of the distance, and bridges the gigantic chasm between the earth and the sun? Is it a messenger sent out to snatch us up as food for the insatiate monster that keeps himself warm by devouring planets, and whose fire-eating propensities this whole earth would satisfy for a few days only? If so, how long will this emissary be in reaching us, and carrying the globe away as it we were a gigantic lump of coal for a roaring fire? The column of light at intervals indicates its approach by flashing and communicating with fresh brilliancy. So decided are its effects that two astronomers, one at London, the other at Oxford, and neither knowing the experience of the other, supposed that the dark glass of their telescope had been broken or put out of range, so strong was the flash of golden light upon the vision. It is predicted that before the end of next year the magnetic light will have got near enough to us to make its immediate and actual influence upon the earth distinctly felt. It is announced that in consequence we may expect to see phenomena that have never been seen or known before by the human race. If any of our readers, therefore, are not disposed to complain of the weather and the earth-quakes, let them remember that by this time next year, they may have an entire new line of experience to explain and endure, in comparison with which the winter and rough rude autumn of to-day may seem like a June morning in paradise, and the earth-quake's shock and lightning's storm, a placid rocking in the cradle with a pleasant lullaby of thunder.

TRIFLES.

An Iowa paper tells its readers that they can get Chinese laborers "wholesale, retail and pig-tail!"

The *Liberal Christian* asks if the principle of sleeping cars can't be successfully introduced into church architecture.

"How came you to have a wooden leg?" "Why, my father had one, so had my grandmother. It runs in the family."

Mark Twain says that the Sadwich Islands dish of plain dog "is only the cherished American sausage with the mystery removed."

Henry Smidt blew out his brains in New York, because his sweetheart was not smitten with the tender passion, and would not be Smidt.

A member of the church in Vermont, desiring "a man from the Lord," prayed in this wise: "Send us not an old man in his dotage, not a young man in his goslinghood, but a man with all the modern improvements."

A Western clergyman printed recently a sermon wherein, speaking of the bountiful blessings of the past year, he uses this metaphorical language—"All the great causes of political and religious enfranchisement have equirmed with vitality."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

PORTLAND, Dec 24, 1869

The money market is in good condition. Gold quotations in New York, by telegraphic dispatches of the 22d, 120@120¾.

San Francisco Legal Tender rates unchanged at 82@83. Portland Legal Tender rates unchanged at 82 buying, 82½ selling.

Wheat—The Liverpool market is showing some advance, prices are firmer with a tendency to increase in rates.

Flour is in good supply for home use, but prices show no signs of decline.

Barley—but little in the market, sales limited to immediate wants of buyers.

Oats still find ready sale at the rates we give below. All trade is dull to-day except what usually incident to the holiday season.

The heavy rains having again set in we may look for large receipts of produce by the river steamers. The three or four vessels in port will receive fully as much for cargoes as is now in store for shipment.

After the new year our dealers will hopefully expect a revival of trade. Until then but little will be noted, and transactions limited.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $3 50.

BACON—Sides, 14@15c; hams 14@16c; Cross' sugar cured do. 20c; Shoulders 6@7c.

BUTTER—Oregon solid, 27@30 ₱ lb. brine, 30@32; fresh rolls, 30@35; Isthmus, 35@37½.

BRANS—White Pea do. 4c; Bed, 3½@4c; Pink, 3½c.; Small White, 3½; Bayou, 4; Butter, 4c.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl., $3 75; Knapp's, $4 50@$5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $2 75; San Juan do., $2 50; Calcine Plaster, $5 25.

BROOMS—Oregon make, No. 1, $6 25 ₱ doz.; No. 2, $5 50 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $4 25 ₱ doz.; California make, No. 1, $6 75; No. 2, $4 75; No. 3, $3 75.

CANDLES—Granite, 18@19c; Emery's, 18c; Kelly's, 16c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Harmon's, 21; Mace's, 18½; Schmidt's 18c.

COFFEE—Rio, 20½@21; Costa Rica, 21@21½; Java, —@—; Jones' Prepared Java, 30; Chartres, 30; Rio, 18c.

DRIED FRUIT—Oregon Apples, in bulk 5½, in bags 6 cts.; Quarters, peaches now 12 cts.

FLOUR—Imperial, $5 00 ₱ bbl.; Standard, $5 00@5 50; Favorite, $5 00; Magnolia, $5; Salem Mills, $5 00; Chevy Steam Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5; Cayuse, extra, $5 00; do superfine, $4 50@4 75; Oregon Mills, $5 00. Good Country brands, $4@4 50; Clemmens' Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills, $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00; McLaren's, $5 00.

GRAPES—California, $2@2 50 ₱ box.

HARDWARE—Hyson, 19@21; Carriage Springs, 22@23; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@$4 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 00; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $5; Pat. Cross-cut Saws, $8, $8@10 cts.; Mill do., $6 ₱ ft. $1 00@2 50; Anvils, average, 15; Sledges, cast steel, 30; Gallons, 50@60; Brace, Rosebud traps, $4 50@$24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14. Thimble skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 87½ ₱ C.; Union Vises, $4 75@$5 50; Cast steel, 20; Grocers' do. do., $12 00.

HORSE NAILS—Nobbs' Patent, 10½; Putnam (cut nails), 8½@40; Griffin (pressed), 35@40.

IRON—Round Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, do; Small Bar, 3@4; Norway Shoe Shape, 8; American do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LIME—Oregon, ₱ casks 13@14c; in bulk 11@12c.

MISCELLANEOUS—Raisins, new fresh layers in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $5 00; Currants, ₱ lb., 16@17; Yeast Powders, F. & M. $2 ₱ gross, Dunham's, do. $2; Taylor & Young's, do. $2; Saleratus, Harlon's, ₱ lb., Babbitts, 12c. Oysters, Fields', $3 50; McMurrays, $3 50; Mackerel in kits, $1 50@1 75; Kits No. 1, $ 00. Cayenne, pepper Conquistion Mill, $2 75; Double tape fuse per M ft, $1 00; single tape fuse, per M ft, $1 50.

ROPE—Per lb. 19@20c firm.

SUGARS—Sand, Island, 9@12c; San Francisco Yellow C., 14¾@14¾; Golden C., bbl bbls, 14¾@14¾; Powdered, ft; Granulated, in bbls, 16½; in half bbls 16¾.

SOAP—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11¾; Castile, 15½; Cali. brands, 7¾@8½c.

SPIRITS—Henry Goldenin bbls, 80@83c ₱ gall; 5 gall kegs, 90@$1 ₱ gallon; Sun Francisco and Pacific in kegs 92½c, in bbl, bbls 87½, in bbls 82½. Bay Refinery, 90c ₱ gal. California Refinery, extra, 97½@$1 ₱ gallon.

TEA—Liverpool Bar, $466@47 00; 40c assorted, $42 50; Carmen Island $38; Ground Rock, $22 50; Dairy, $37 50; San Quentin, $32 50.

SALMON—Half bbl, (new) $8 00; bbls, (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN PRODUCE.			
Oranges ₱ doz	75@1 00		
Lemons per doz	1 50		
Green—			
Apples	50c@1 00		
Pears, per box	1 50@2 00		
Dried—			
Pears, ₱ lb		8@10c	
Apples, ₱ lb		7@10	
Peaches ₱ lb		12½	
Limes ₱ doz		37½@50	
Plums, pitted		20@25	
" with pits		12½	
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb		25	
" in jars		35	
Prunes, in bulk		20	
" in jars		35	
GROCERIES.			
Coffee—			
Green C R ₱ lb		22	
" Java "		28@30	
Jones' prepared, Retail			
" Java		40	
Charters		30	
Rio		30	
Sugar—Crushed		20	
" Pulverized		20	
" Granulated		20	
Pat C S F Ref		19½	
" Islands		18	
Syrups in kegs		$1@1 50	
" per gal		75	
Tea—Young Hyson		$1 00	
Imperial		$1 50	
Old		$1 00@1 25	
Gun Powder		$1 75	
Japan		60@1 25	
Black		62½@1 25	
PROVISIONS.			
Hams, sugar cured		18	
" Butcher's		20@22	
" Butcher's and Packers (Sing' Cured)		26@27	
Bacon, breakfast			

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, extra $12; No. 1, $9 50; No. 2, $8 50; No 3, do $4 50; Saddle Blankets, No 1 White Flannel, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do 75c; 3-4 White do 57½@58c.; Plain assorted colors, flannel 40@44c; Fancy Twilled shirting do, 60@65c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50; Hard times, 30c; Grey Doeskin, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10, Drab Mixed Beaver, 87½; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 25.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12¼@14½c; peconds, 11½c; light, 10½@11½c, Standard drills, 16c. *Shirtings*—Bleached unpressed 14@22c; bleached ¾, 15@16c. *Prints*—Fancy, 11c; Merrimac, 11c. Denims, 18. *Ticking*—¾ 22@27c; 30 inch, 18@19c. Linsey, 24@33c. 10¾ bleach, 50 Oakland heavy sheeting, 25c ₱ yard. 30-inch sheeting, 12½@13½c ₱ yard.

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

Apples, green, ₱ box		50@$1
Apples, dried, ₱ lb		4 @6
Wheat, new white, ₱ bushel		1 35@1 37
" Red, ₱ bushel		1 30@1 35
Oats, ₱ bushel		45
Corn, new, W. W., ₱ 100 lbs		1 00
Country, ₱ 100 lbs		1 00
Ground Feed, ₱ ton		20 00@22 00
Cracked, ditto, ₱ lb		3
Bacon, ₱ lb		14
Hams, ₱ lb		14
Shoulders		10@12
Lard, in tins		12½
Lard, in kegs		10@12
Eggs, ₱ doz		30@35
Butter		25@30
Chickens, young, ₱ doz		3 00@4 00
" grown, ₱ doz		4 00@5 00
Beans, ₱ 100 lbs		2 00@4 00
Wool, ₱ lb		18@30
Hay, baled, ₱ ton		15@16
Hay, from wagons		12@14
Hides, salted, ₱ lb		8
" dry		9@11
Furs—Fisher		1 50@3 00
" Fox, cross		1 00@2 00
" " red		75@1 00
Marten, prime, dark		2 50@4 00
" pale		1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern		50@1 25
" pale		50@1 00
Muskrat		10
Otter, prime dark		1 75@3 00
Coon		12½
Wolf, large		75@1 00
Wild Cat		25
Skunk		12½
Fur Seal		1 50@2 50
Beaver, dark, per ft		75@1 00
Bear, black		2 00@4 00
" brown		1 00@2 50
Cat		25

Cattle and Live Stock Market.

PORTLAND, Dec. 24, 1869.

CATTLE—Beef cattle, $6 50@7 00 ₱ cwt net

SHEEP—Good mutton sheep, $2 00@2 50 ₱ head.

PORK—6c@6½ ₱ lb.

VEAL CALVES—Spring, 6½@8c ₱ lb.

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